

**QUENTON I. WHITE**  
**COMMISSIONER**  
**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION**

*Quenton White was appointed by Governor Phil Bredesen in January, 2003 to serve as Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Correction where he manages the State of Tennessee's prison system. A lawyer by profession, Mr. White was previously engaged in the general practice of law with the Law Offices of Quenton I. White, PC. He also completed a term with the U. S. Department of Justice while serving as the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee. Nominated by President William Jefferson Clinton, he was the chief legal officer for the United States in the 33 counties that comprise the Middle District of Tennessee.*

*Because he is considered by most to be decisive, results oriented and committed to excellence, he has held a number of positions of responsibility during his professional career. They include Executive Director of 100 Black Men of Middle Tennessee; Assistant Public Defender in the Metropolitan Nashville Office of Public Defender; a principal in the consulting firm Lorique Enterprises; Staff Attorney for the U. S. Federal Labor Relations Authority's Federal Service Impasse Panel; and, as a commissioned officer in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps.*

*He is admitted to practice law in the state and federal courts of Tennessee and Louisiana, and the United States Supreme Court. Mr. White has also served as a certified arbitrator/mediator for the National Council of Better Business Bureaus. He is a member of the American, Tennessee, Nashville and Napier-Looby Bar Associations. A 1983 honors graduate of Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he majored in Journalism and a 1986 graduate of the Southern University Law Center.*

*A recipient of numerous academic and professional awards, Mr. White has been actively involved in the Middle Tennessee business and political community. He was recently honored by the Nashville Women's Political Caucus with one of their 2003 Good Guy Awards. Listed below is a synopsis of his current community and civic affiliations.*

**Board Memberships:** Prime Trust Bank Advisory Board; Alive Hospice; Cumberland Region Tomorrow; Easter Seals of Middle Tennessee; Leadership Middle Tennessee; Nashville Urban League, Inc.; Nashville Convention Center; National Institute For Law And Equity.

**Other Affiliations:** Member, Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church; National Association of Former U. S. Attorney's; U. S. Supreme Court Historical Society; American Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Leadership Nashville Alumni Association.